

**DEQ Nutrient Work Group
Meeting 22
September 5, 2013
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Room 111, Metcalf Building
1520 E. Sixth Ave
Helena, Montana**

Preliminary Agenda Subject to Change

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Meeting Agenda**
The agenda for the meeting will be reviewed.
- III. Review of the July 9th, 2013 Meeting Summary**
Gerald Mueller will review and seek approval of the summary of the July 9th, 2013 Nutrient Work Group (NWG) meeting.
- IV. Overview of the 7/26 briefing to the Board of Environmental Review on nutrient criteria and implementation.** Mark Bostrom, others
- V. Topics pertaining to Criteria**
 - 1. Streamlined site-specific numeric nutrient criteria.** Dr. Michael Suplee will present a process by which site-specific nutrient criteria can be identified and adopted
 - 2. Adoption of chlorophyll *a* as a standard.** Dr. Michael Suplee will discuss why adopting Chl*a* as a standard is DEQ's preferred approach, followed by group discussion
 - 3. Aggregate standards (combining nutrients, biological measures).** Dr. Michael Suplee and Tina Laidlaw will discuss the process, followed by group discussion
- VI. Staged Reduction of Nutrients**
 - 1. For mechanical facilities > 1MGD, <1MGD.** Dave Mumford, Shari Johnson or others from the MLCT will present proposed staged nutrient-reduction for dischargers
 - 2. Projected costs to meet staged reduction.** Dr. Jeff Blend will present cost estimates for meeting staged reductions and which communities may need individual variances.
 - 3. WERF's affordability process.** Dr. Jeff Blend will present his evaluation of WERF's new affordability analysis, followed by group discussion of these 3 related topics.
- VII. Activities related to non-degradation and nutrient criteria.** George Mathieus and others will discuss
- VIII. Small rule details, and schedule for Rule Package movement to the BER**
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Next Meeting**